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Graduate takes post at capitol

Baker will become information officer

A. John Baker, former editor-in-chief of *The Chart* and a 1984 graduate of Missouri Southern, has accepted a position as information officer for the Missouri Senate in Jefferson City.

Baker will begin his duties Nov. 1 at the capitol. His responsibilities will include preparing press releases, writing political columns, doing five-minute radio news releases, proofreading, traveling to meetings, and covering any other events at the Senate's request.

The Chart was named best in state twice by the Missouri College Newspaper Association during Baker's tenure as editor. He also won several awards in news analysis, photography, and layout, and design.

Baker graduated from Southern in July 1984. He began working as assistant editor for the *Webb City Sentinel* in September 1984.

After he was informed of the Senate opening, Baker said he talked with Sen. Richard M. Webster (R-Carthage), who put him in contact with persons in Jefferson City.

"I've always wanted to go into political reporting," Baker said. "This job will offer me that, plus I've always wanted to move more toward public relations. It's basically the type of position I've wanted to move up to. From here, it will open more doors."

Though he said he "was in the right place at the right time," Baker feels his education at Missouri Southern and experience with the *Sentinel* also played important roles in his getting the job.

"I can't stress how much my education at Missouri Southern and experience here at the *Sentinel* will be utilized in this job," he said. "Senator Webster stressed he liked the fact that I had experience with small town newspapers since this job will be community-related. The information we process is mostly utilized by small town newspapers."

Response tremendous for Mexican project

Gomez 'overwhelmed' with response

By Martin C. Oetting
Editor-in-chief

Community response to the Mexican relief effort announced last week has been tremendous, according to representatives of the Missouri Southern clubs involved with the project.

Over 700 boxes of clothing are being prepared for transport to Mexico City, and the Mexican Fund bank account at the First State Bank of Joplin has around \$200 for transportation. Tomorrow is the cut-off date for accepting clothing, which is being collected at the Baptist Student Union on Duquesne Road near Missouri Southern. Persons wanting more information about the effort should call the BSU at 624-0925.

Paco Gomez, a native of Mexico City who now resides in Joplin, returned to Mexico City after hearing news of the earthquake which struck the city Oct. 3. His family was unharmed, but he "felt compelled" to do something for the helpless people in the streets of the city.

Upon his return to Joplin, he came before church and school groups to solicit help in organizing a relief effort to get goods and clothing to Mexico. Missouri Southern, together with Pittsburg State University and several area church organizations, have joined in the effort to gather goods and clothing to be transported to Mexico City.

The group at Missouri Southern, which is comprised of members of the social science club, Baptist Stu-

dent Union, and international club, met yesterday and began labelling boxes and sorting the clothing brought in this week.

Gomez, who said he was "overwhelmed" with the public response, plans to leave for Mexico City Monday.

Leta Wilson, a principle organizer for the effort, said yesterday she was pleased with public response.

"The response in clothing and blankets has been very generous," she said as she labeled another box in Spanish. "We could use more help with labor, and we need more money. We need several hundred dollars to pay the cost of gasoline for transportation."

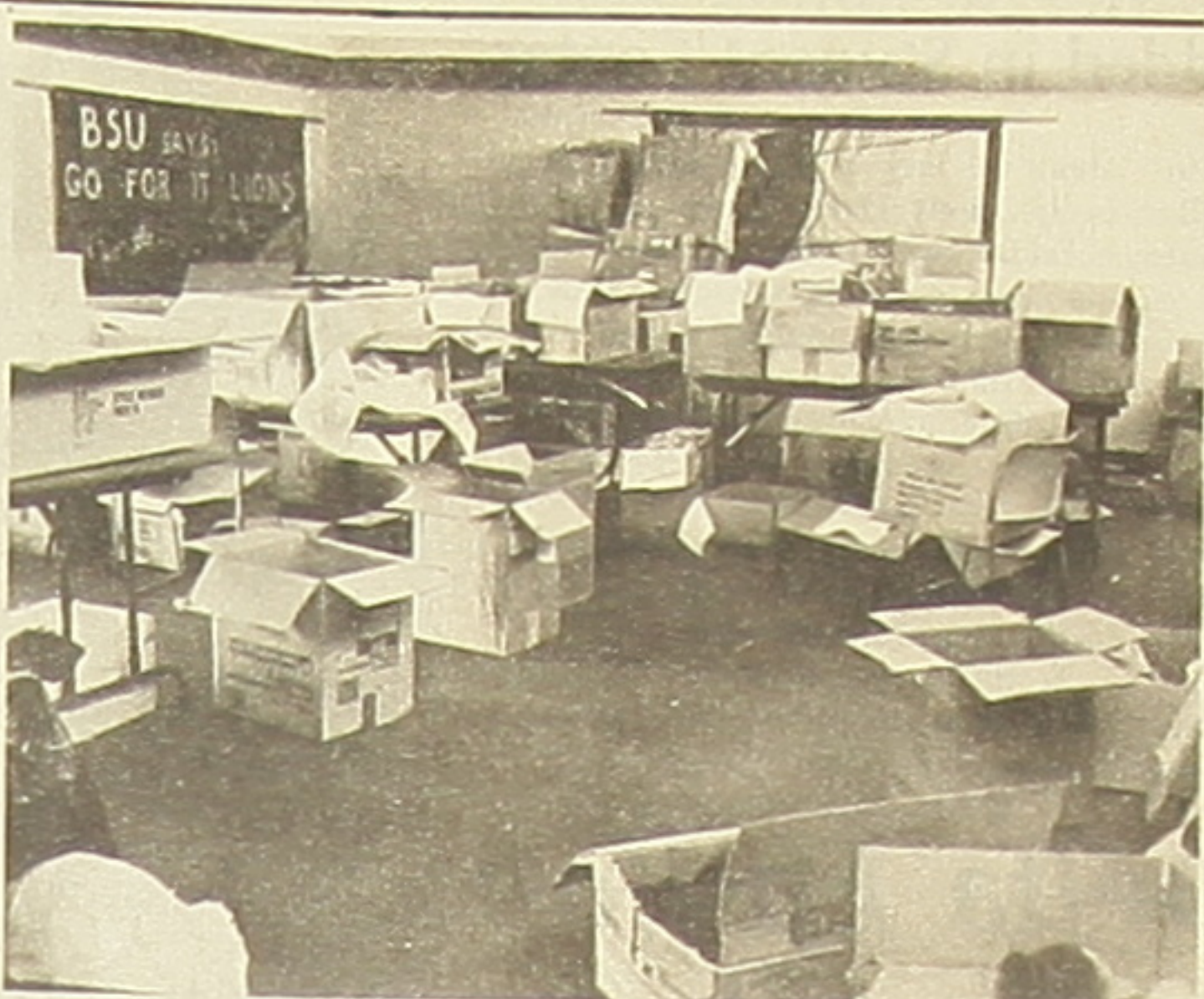
Wilson said money, blankets, and bedding are the most needed articles.

"We still have more clothing for adults than for children," she said. "But for the clothes and goods to do any good we need more money for transportation."

Though officials in Mexico encourage other countries to help during such national disasters, Wilson said they preferred to be given money, not goods.

"The people in this area have a lot of used clothing they'd like to give away, but the Mexican official policy is to accept money, not goods. We're trying to go beside those official routes to meet the needs of the people not being

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Mexican relief

Top: Boxes of clothes donated to the Mexican relief effort pile up in the Baptist Student Union. Above: Cecilia Mazza (Left), Leta Wilson and Paco Gomez discuss how to handle yet another donation to the project. (Chart photos by Martin Oetting)

Magazine editor gives advice to working women in lecture

By Mark Ernstmann
Campus Editor

Working women in today's society was the main focus of a business/economic lecture held at Missouri Southern Tuesday night. Gay Bryant, editor of *Family Circle* magazine, was the speaker on the subject.

Bryant has been studying the working woman and the problems she must encounter since her arrival in the United States from England. She included many different tips for the woman who desires success in the business world.

Bryant feels the period just before and during World War II was the time when women really started to get out of the home and into working positions.

"Women created a revolution in the workplace, as well as at home," she said. "And it was a good one at that, one with positive reverberations that is still going on today."

"Women started the revolution

when the men were gone to World War II. They had to do it. The real ranges of options did not come around until this time."

The period of the 1950's truly started what is still going on today. That was when underneath all the major rumblings, every assumption of women was changed. The liberation of the 1960's and 1970's "were the vehicles for changes that had been brewing all along."

Bryant said that for the first time in history, the majority of the workforce is not of white men. Women can readily be found in responsible positions, and the financial power of women is enormous.

"Women's money keeps the roofs over our heads in this country; it always has," said Bryant. "Our economy would come to a standstill if women quit. We are not temporary, and we are increasing all the time."

"The 1980's definitely paints a different picture for women.

Women need to be in the workforce permanently in order to care for themselves and look out for the future," said Bryant. "The new job scene offers plenty for women. One could say that the job market has changed colors from blue to pink."

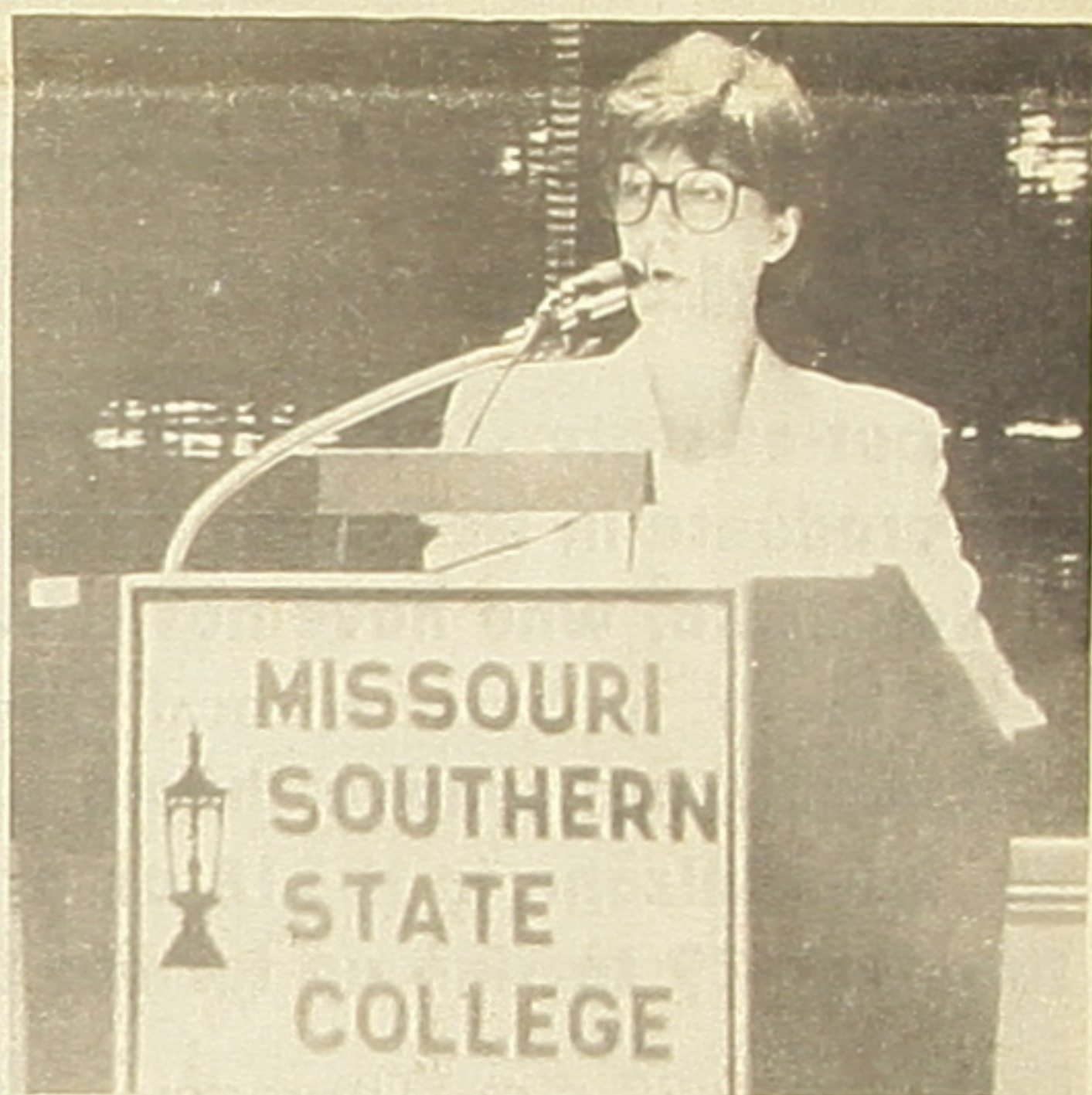
Bryant feels the battle is virtually won. Over 50 per cent of corporate jobs are now going to women, even though many are still "stuck" in women-related jobs, such as secretaries, bookkeepers, and nursing.

"Many women are stuck in velvet ghettos. They have nice clothes, nice offices, and good salary, but no place to go. They hit an invisible ceiling that stops their upward progress," Bryant said.

Bryant wants women to change their notion about money and power.

"Do you realize that on the

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Speaks in BSC

Gay Bryant, editor of *Family Circle* magazine, spoke to an estimated 150 people Tuesday night in the Billingsly Student Center. Bryant's visit was sponsored by the business/economic lectures series. (Chart photo by Martin Oetting)

Bishop claims Homecoming crown

Residence Hall Association candidate wins third straight title

By Teresa Merrill
Staff Writer

"This would have to be the most rewarding moment in my life."

That's how Marsha Bishop describes her elation at the announcement that she was Missouri Southern's 1985 Homecoming queen.

"I couldn't believe it," she said. "I was bawling all over the place. I just couldn't believe it was really happening."

Bishop never dreamed she would even be nominated, much less become queen.

"It was an honor to be nominated. It totally surprised me," she said.

Her victory marks the third straight year that the candidate sponsored by the Residence Hall Association has been elected Homecoming queen.

"I feel it is because the students who live in the dormitories know more people. You have their support when it comes to something like this."

Bishop, a sophomore, is an elementary education major. She's from Siloam Springs, Ark.

"My sister went here her freshmen year, so I was here visiting her a lot. I decided then that I liked Southern. My boyfriend went here, too, so that helped sway my decision a little bit."

Brian Nitz, a biology and sports medicine major at Southern, was Bishop's escort at Homecoming. They have been dating for three years.

"I like [Southern] because it is kind of a small school," said Bishop. "It can offer more of a one-to-one teaching basis, more personal."

Graduating and starting a career in teaching are important goals she hopes to achieve.

"I want to graduate from Southern with a bachelor of science degree in education and minor in remedial reading. I'd like to find a job in elementary education close to home," said Bishop. "After getting a steady job, I would like to settle down but continue to teach. I'd like to have two children some-

day."

Being involved in Homecoming wasn't an entirely new experience for Bishop.

"I was football homecoming attendant my sophomore and senior year in high school," she said. "Attendants are chosen by the student body, and the queen is chosen by the athletic team."

She usually leaves Southern on weekends to visit family and friends in Siloam Springs.

"Homecoming was the first weekend I hadn't gone home, but it was worth it," said Bishop. "My whole family got to come and see."

She has her own idea of how the world could be better off.

"I feel like if everyone would think of others instead of themselves, the world would be a better place as far as daily living."

Bishop has a poster hanging in her room that holds a special meaning to her. It reads: "Dear Lord, Help me to remember that nothing is going to happen today that you and I together cannot handle."



Shows emotion

An emotional Marsha Bishop reacts to the announcement of her Homecoming victory. (Chart photo by Rick Evans)

Final look at 1985 Homecoming activities at Missouri Southern.

The theatre department presents 'The Imaginary Invalid' this week in Taylor Auditorium.

Missouri Southern's football team hammers Emporia State in the Homecoming game.

The Chart takes a look at the pornography issue in Joplin.

Don't Miss Out: Submissions to the *Avalon*, the literary magazine, must be made by Friday, Oct. 25, in H-117.

All students should have their picture taken for the 1986 yearbook. Report to the third floor of the Billingsly Student Center before 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Newspaper editorial results in new areas

No-smoking areas added in Student Center

Signs designating no smoking areas in the Lions' Den and cafeteria in the Billings Student Center were posted last week.

According to Doug Carnahan, assistant dean of students, action was taken to put up the signs after an editorial appeared in the Sept. 26 edition of *The Chart*.

"It was something we had thought about doing for some time," he said, "but just never got around to. After the article appeared in *The Chart*, we decided to get it done."

According to Carnahan, his office has not received one complaint in seven years

about the lack of a non-smoking section in the Lions' Den.

Ed Butkiewicz, American Food Service manager at Southern, agrees that there have been no complaints from students about smoking and non-smoking areas in the cafeteria. Ashtrays are available in the cafeteria area, but are not put out on tables.

"No one has ever asked about it," he said. "The signs were put up as a result of the article in the paper."

According to Carnahan, students seem to be honoring the no smoking areas.

Omicron Delta Epsilon seeking new members

Omicron Delta Epsilon is currently sponsoring a membership drive for its organization. The club recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement in economics.

To be eligible for membership, a student must meet three requirements. These include: a student must be either a junior or senior; have a 3.0 or better overall grade point average; and have at least nine hours of economics courses with a grade point of 3.0 or better. Current enrollment in an economics course may be counted.

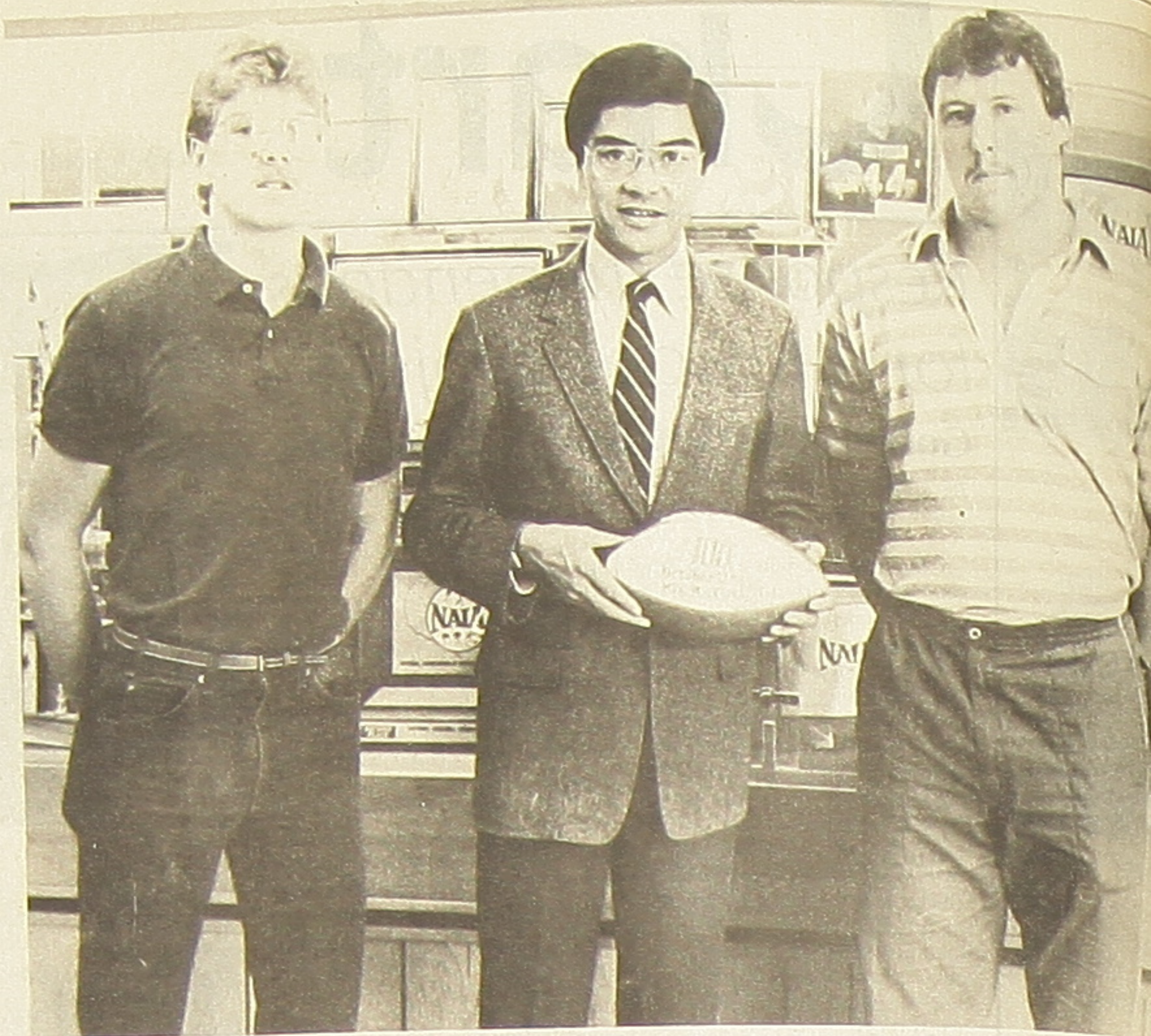
A one-time fee of \$25 will make one a

life-time member of the organization. Dues are not recurring, and no meetings are held.

There is a once-a-year dinner banquet held in early November which gives members a chance to get acquainted.

For membership applications or more information, Dr. J.S. Jaswal, Dr. Charles Leitle, or Linda Pruitt may be contacted in the school of business administration office.

Applications must be returned by tomorrow.



Receives historical ball

President Julio Leon receives an autographed football from captains Kelli (left) and Steve Forbis (right) commemorating Missouri Southern's 100th victory. The Lions decked Emporia State 34-26 Saturday for the victory. See story on page 8. (Chart photo by Martin Oetting)

Sketches for addition 'mushroom' Architect's drawings exceed space and funding limitat

Construction of an elevator in Taylor Hall will not begin until the College either accepts sketches it has received or calls for new ones.

According to Dr. Paul R. Shipman, vice president for business affairs, the sketches prepared by Richard Paterson had "mushroomed" or exceeded the space and funding limitations the College originally proposed for the handicap project, which includes the expansion of Taylor Hall to house the child-care center. Shipman said that while the addition was not a major one, the College must await Presi-

dent Julio Leon's approval regarding the sketches.

"At this time we see no major problems," said Shipman. "We hope it's not going to cause dissension or arguments. We don't really foresee any problems with that, because the project is so small."

The project, funded by \$124,000 in state funds, would install an elevator in the hall as well as expand the facility to include an area for the Southern's child-care center, which is currently located at the old Ecumenical Center at the corner of Newman and Duquesne roads. At pre-

sent, the College is seeking a two-dition with a total approximate of 8,000 square feet.

The project planning group, includes Leon, Dr. Floyd Belk, dent for academic affairs; Ship Dr. Glen A. Dolence, dean of vices, has met four times and ideas and needs to determine the project.

According to Shipman, it could be completed by the fall of 1986, although he says the timistic timetable.

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helped by the official Mexican distribution. Paco is working with churches and schools here and down there to reach those not being served by existing programs.

Wilson said persons in the community coming in to donate clothing are happy to be able to help.

"They're all very thankful there's a way they can help," Wilson said. "When they heard about the earthquake through the media they wanted to help. This is a way they can help."

Michael Banes, Baptist campus minister, said he was pleased the BSU could help in the relief effort.

"I'm excited about it," he said. "It's incredible the amount of clothing collected. I'm thrilled about the community spirit and cooperation."

After tomorrow, donations to the Mexican relief effort can be made to Crossline Ministries, 531 Main. For more information, persons should call Crosslines at 782-8183.

Missouri Constitution Test

All out-of-state students who plan to graduate in December 1985 or May 1986, who have not taken U.S. GOVT. OR STATE & LOCAL GOVT. in a Missouri college should see Dr. Ray Malzahn in H-318 on or before Oct. 29 to sign up for the test.

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Franz wins for paper on reading

Cynthia P. Franz, a 1985 graduate of Missouri Southern, has won second place in the 1985 Psi Chi/J. P. Guilford Undergraduate Research Award competition.

Franz was also selected as the 1985 outstanding senior from the Southern psychology department. She received \$500 and a certificate from the executive director of Psi Chi, the national honor society for psychology for her paper titled "The Effect of Number of Clues and Amount of Training on Children's Inferences."

There is an emphasis on reading in "Inference," said Dr. Brian Babbitt, professor of psychology and faculty adviser for the project, "and an interest in how people make inferences when reading, and how we can teach people to better make those inferences. The study was designed to see if training could be given and improve ability to make inferences."

Research for the project was conducted at the Carl Junction Intermediate School with third and sixth graders who were read six stories and asked to interpret an ambiguous word. In half of the stories the word was identified at the end of the story, in the other half it was not, leaving the student to infer interpretation of the word. Students were asked questions about the stories to determine recall of explicit and implicit information.

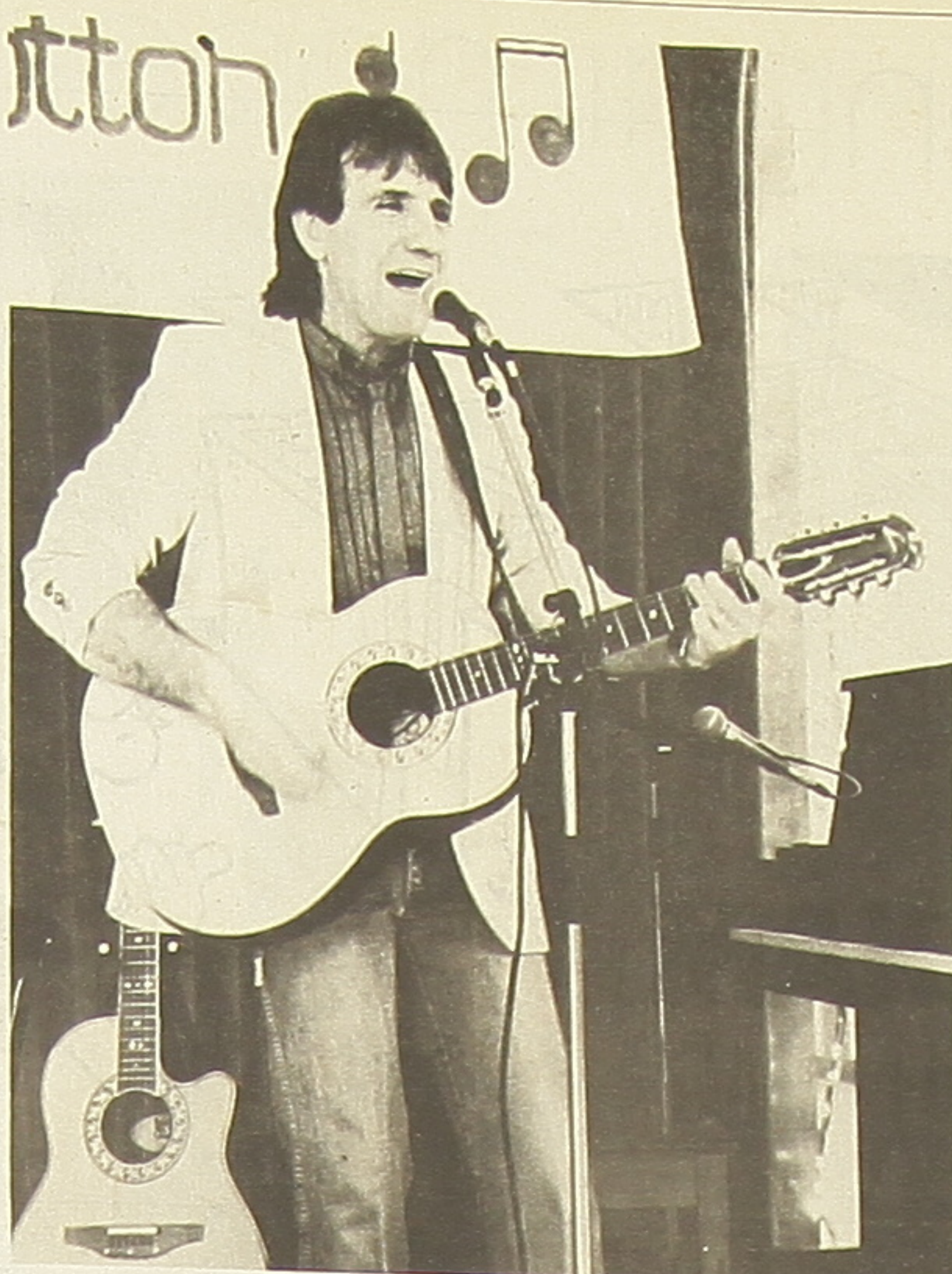
Reaction time was also analyzed for correct answers. Data was analyzed according to presentation of explicit or implicit stories, and training or no training on inferences.

"We found that training didn't make a lot of difference," Babbitt said. "The amount of clues was the important thing. With younger kids, it is important to give enough clues."

The paper was a semester project for Franz, who spent three to four weeks in the public schools. The stories were read to each child individually.

Franz is the first student from Missouri Southern to enter the yearly competition. Her paper was among entries from colleges and universities such as Texas A&M University, San Diego State University, Washington University, and the University of Illinois.

She also placed first at Pittsburg State University in the undergraduate psychology competition for the state of Kansas, competing with students from schools such as Kansas University, Pittsburg State, and Wichita State University.



Performs in Den Gene Cotton entertains students in the Lions' Den. (Chart photo by Martin Oetting)

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average, a female college graduate earns the same amount as a male high school drop-out. Women's attitudes are also a disparity. In a poll asking women to list the top requirements for a good job, they did not list a good salary in the top eight. With men it was No. 1.

Not only did Bryant relate the history of women in work, she also set some guidelines for the working woman to follow and pursue.

Perhaps the major rule for women to follow, as well as men, is to research their career.

"It is imperative that when one plans their career, preparation must start early and a number of fields should be researched," said Bryant.

Bryant also emphasizes that goals must be set.

"I left the editor position of *Working Woman* after only a short time because

I suddenly realized that I had run out of goals there. I accepted the editorship of *Family Circle*, which is the largest magazine in the world, because there were goals there for me to accomplish."

Bryant listed some rules that might be followed by women when going out into the business world. The first rule is to use any contacts available that might aid in finding a job. Second, one must take whatever is offered. According to Bryant, "one must take that first step even if it is not the job you really wanted. As long there is movement and something to learn, it is not a waste, and one can always move elsewhere."

Third on the list was to take risks. This way credentials can be established, and experience gained. Finally, Bryant said that "women must work harder and smarter than men in order to succeed."

Being more assertive is another aspect

Southern 'almost like a home' to songwriter

Gene Cotton performs again in Lions' Den

By Martin Oetting
Editor-in-chief

Gene Cotton, who proclaims himself as "the unknown songwriter," performed before a moderate crowd in the Lions' Den Tuesday. He played versions of several hit songs he has written over the years, and mixed in stories with political overtones during the show.

Cotton, who has performed at Missouri Southern "nine or 10" times, says he feels comfortable at the College.

"This is almost like a home for me," he said. "I've been on this campus almost as much as some students."

The singer said his interest in music can be traced back to high school.

"I'm from Columbus, Ohio, and I was involved in several rock-n-roll bands," he said. "I would find out if someone was doing something in the way of an event, and I'd go find out what they wanted entertainment-wise. I'd get the music together and perform, whether it was folk music, rock, or a barbershop quartet."

Cotton's first recording was a song called "Sunshine Roses," which was recorded in Texas. The song was his connection to ABC records.

"I recorded the song, and the vice president of ABC records heard it and bought the label," Cotton said. "That's how I got in with ABC."

From 1976-1980, Cotton continued to record solo albums on the ABC and

Aereola record labels, and performed with back-up bands opening for touring groups.

Among his more popular songs are "Before My Heart Finds Out," "Sunday in Salem," and "You're a Part of Me," a song he recorded with Kim Carnes.

"I've never had a No. 1 hit on the national charts, but I've had several No. 1 hits on regional charts," he said. "I seem to be popular in the South."

Cotton said he was overwhelmed the first time he heard one of his songs on the radio.

"I almost wrecked my car," he said. "You work for so long to get to perform, and when you hear it on the radio it's really exciting. I'm still blown away when I hear a song of mine on the radio."

Though he resides in a small Tennessee town outside of Nashville, he travels across the country performing for college groups most of the time.

"I like playing for a select age group of people," he said. "Lots of songs I write are lyrical oriented. I get on bandwagons from time to time, and the lyrics reflect what I'm involved in. College students are at an age where they're making crucial decisions. I like to think that for a moment I have a positive input."

Currently, Cotton is signed with Warner Brothers Records and is working on a 13th album due to be released sometime next year.

Drop date is October 25

Forms to be turned in to registrar's office Friday

Students should note the final drop date for the Fall semester of October 25. This is the last day to drop a course with a "Withdrawal" grade.

All drop forms must be in the registrar's office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. Deadline for dropping a mid-term course with a "W" is November 14.

After the drop date deadlines, all dropped-class grades will be recorded as an "F."

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Rain hampers Homecoming

Although 1985 Homecoming activities were generally regarded as an overall success, it is always beneficial to determine where improvements can be made.

'Ol Man Weather didn't cooperate again, as usual. Wet grounds forced the Homecoming cookout to be held in the Billingsly Student Center, making the third straight year it has been held inside. Preparations had been made for an outdoor cookout, and as a result, some confusion was present. "The lines were so long, and once you were served there wasn't anywhere to sit," said one student. Because of crowded conditions, most students also could not view the Homecoming royalty crowning.

The food and the performance by the 21st Century Steel Band was well above average, however, and many students and faculty took advantage of what was offered. Next year, Homecoming officials should plan for an indoor cookout, or consult the *Farmer's Almanac* before setting the Homecoming date.

The threat of rain on Saturday also caused some people not to attend the Homecoming parade and football game. Those people who stayed home missed fine performances in both events, including an outstanding showing by the Lion Pride Marching Band at halftime.

Two events that could have flowed more smoothly were the introductions of the 1985 outstanding alumnus and the Homecoming royalty. During Larry Moore's introduction to the crowd at the end of the first quarter of the football game, the game resumed before the introduction was complete. If the game couldn't have been delayed another minute or so, another introduction time should have been chosen.

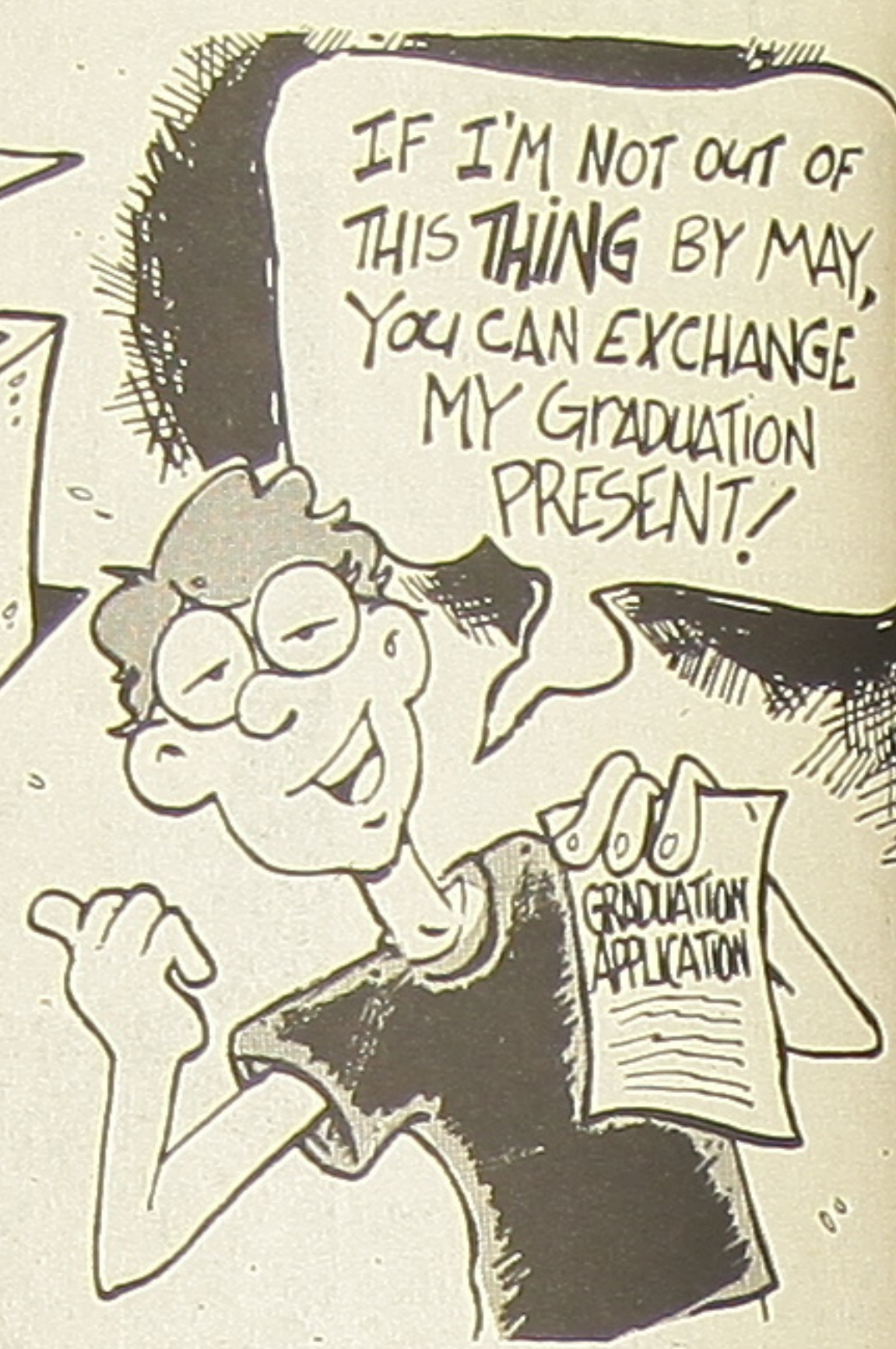
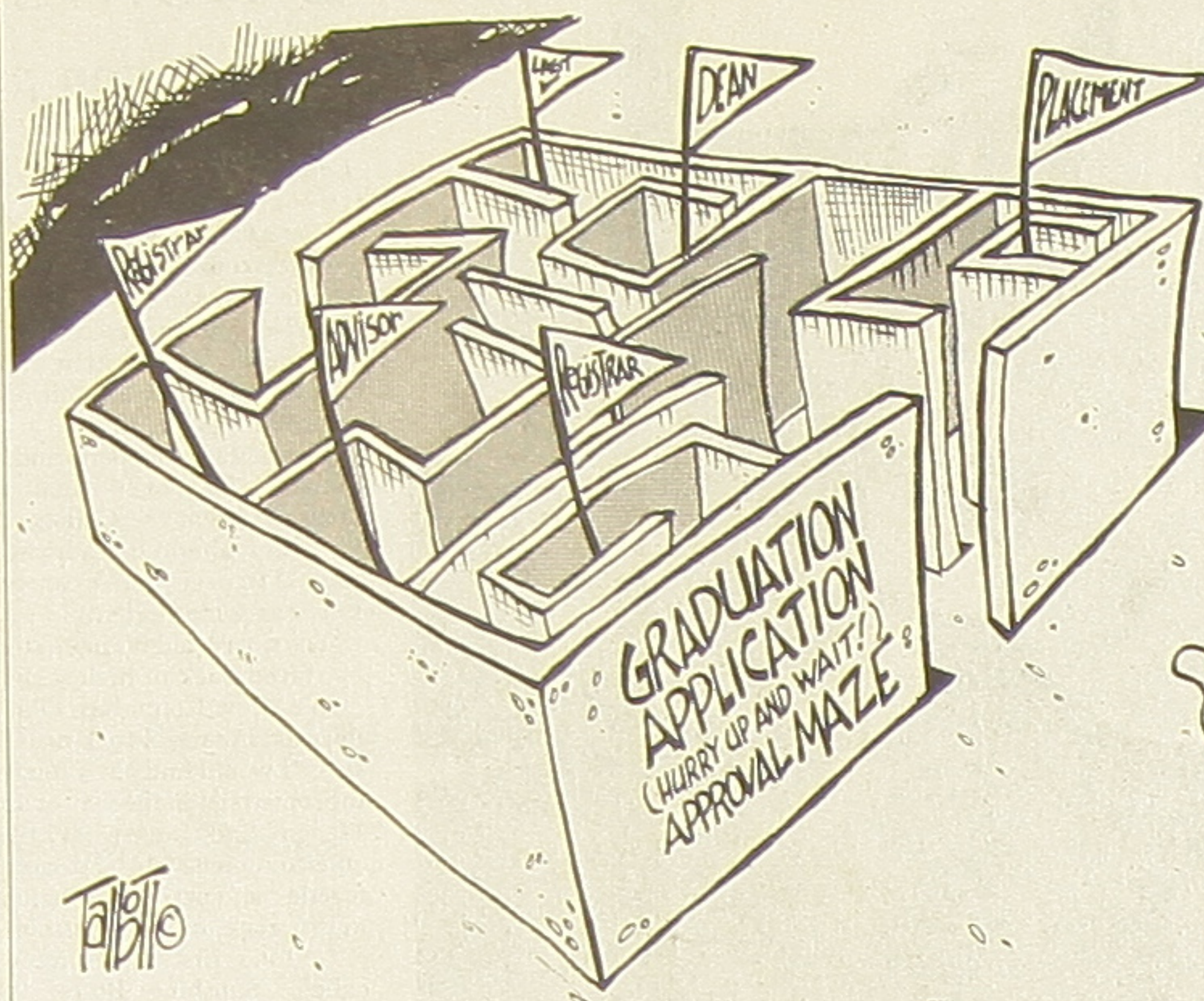
Also, before all the Homecoming royalty finalists were recognized at halftime, the football team ran onto the field to warm-up before the start of the second half. This action could have been delayed until the finalists were off the field.

Mexican relief

Last week, Paco Gomez, a native of Mexico City who now resides in Joplin, came before organizations at Southern to solicit help in bringing clothing and goods to the helpless in Mexico City. Response from the public has been tremendous, and more clothing is coming in each day. The relief effort is successful, but the group is suffering from the same problem similar groups have encountered in the past: getting the goods across the Mexican border.

It's time customs officials quit treating everyone crossing the border as though they were dissentors or smugglers. Politics and regulations have come too far when a starving, naked man remains that way because a border official considers the American on the other side to be a person delivering goods for his own benefit.

What good does it do to help the helpless when officials stand in the way?



Editor's Column:

Campus attitudes affected by weather

By Pat Halverson,
Managing Editor



I knew today was not going to be a good day when I overslept, which brought about the real possibility that I might be late for an 8 a.m. public relations class.

Most people are not fit to be in a public relations class at 8 a.m. on a good day, let alone on a rainy day (sleeping weather) when there

is no time for a second and third cup of coffee. People involved in a PR class should be mentally alert, ready to deal with concepts aimed at keeping many people happy.

How many mentally alert students have you ever seen at 8 a.m.?

When I got to the car and found that the window on the driver's side had been left open and the seat was sopping wet, back to the house I went for a towel. The phone was ringing.

"Mom, come and take us to school, we're going to get wet," said my daughter on the other end of the line. Why do junior high kids congregate to walk to school without a raincoat or an umbrella?

Surely they had noticed the rain, since it has been raining for several days straight now.

I suppose raincoats and umbrellas are no fashionable things to have at that age. If my daughter realized, however, that an umbrella would protect the hairdo she spent an hour on and keep the make-up from streaming down her face after she does all that work to get it exact, repulsive to her parents, she would never be without one on a rainy day.

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In Perspective:

Early application deadlines imperative

By George H. Volmert,
Registrar



Tempis Fugit. Time flies. We are past mid-semester. This means that students who plan to graduate in May must file their Application for Degree Candidacy in the registrar's office no later than Nov. 1.

Some may wonder why the applications must be in so early. Here are some of the reasons: First, all applicants must report to the placement office and file placement papers. Even though you feel you are not looking for a job, this is necessary for records that must be kept. This takes time.

Next, the clearance you receive from the placement office must be taken to the registrar's office where an Application for Degree Candidacy will be issued. Attached to this application will be your transcript and an adviser's worksheet. This is taken to the adviser who checks to see if your major requirements have been fulfilled and whether or not you have a 2.0 GPA in your major field (2.5 for education). The adviser will list any courses still needed for the degree. This is why the application must be filed during the semester prior to the semester in which you plan to graduate. This gives you time to pick up any courses you may lack in the final semester. Finally, your application is checked and re-checked by the dean of the school.

If your adviser and dean approve, the application is immediately forwarded to the registrar who then checks the number of hours earned, number

of upper division hours, GPA, general education requirements, etc. A copy of this evaluation is sent to the applicant.

This is only the first check. The second check is made after the final semester has begun. This is done to see whether or not the applicant has taken the courses his adviser, dean, and registrar have indicated he/she needed for the final semester. Again a letter is sent to the applicant indicating a deadline for payment of graduation fees. Graduation fees, beginning with the May 1986 graduation class, will be \$20 for one degree and \$30 for two degrees.

The final check is made at the end of the last semester when final grades have been received. This determines whether or not a degree will be granted. Believe it or not, we have in our files applications of several students who finished four years of academic work and are eligible for the degree for which they applied, but failed to pay their graduation fee. Consequently, no degree was issued. No response was received from the applicant, even after several letters were forwarded to them. Also, a degree will not be issued if the applicant owes a financial obligation to the school or if he/she has an unpaid loan and fails to file an exit interview in the personnel office, H208. This is required by law.

Since each applicant's records are checked three times, and since we graduate approximately 500 students each year, this office makes 1,500 credit checks per year, along with all the other work that comes across our desks.

November is the deadline for filing for May 1986 graduation. It is very important not to wait until Oct. 31 to file an application. Doing so makes it

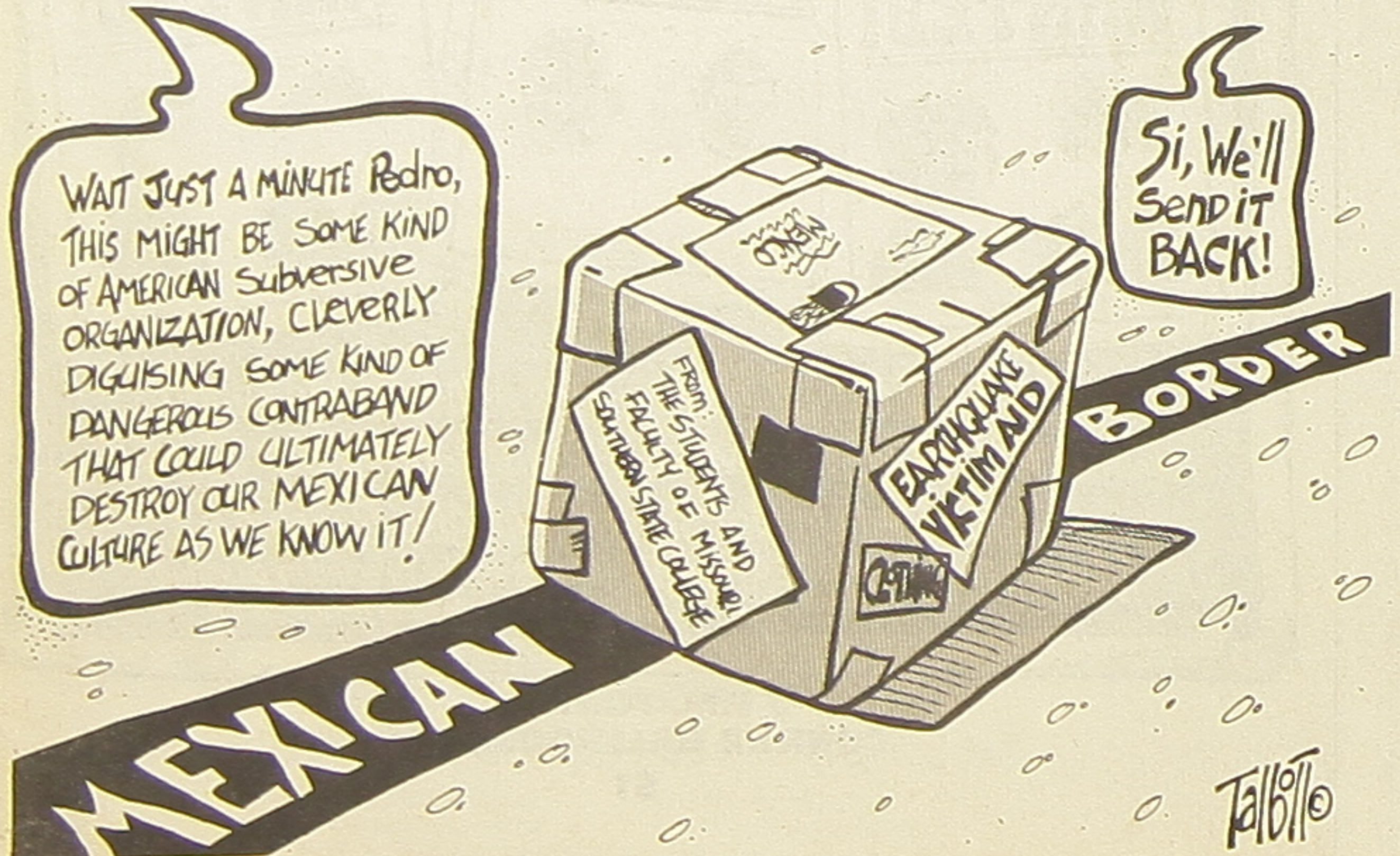
virtually impossible to make a credit check before the final semester begins. File now—don't wait if you plan to graduate next May.

Probably my greatest source of irritation when I write a letter to a candidate asking him/her to come to my office to check over his/her application because of some discrepancy and that applicant ignores my request. If this happens, the student's application usually winds up in the "inactive" file where it remains until he/she reports my office. Most graduation problems can be resolved unless the applicant does not meet the requirements for his/her degree.

I must say most candidate's records are in very good order. Several have real problems and usually cannot graduate when they plan to and may have to be transferred to another graduation period. It is the student's obligation to notify me when they next plan to graduate if they do not qualify for the period for which they applied. Graduation periods are December, May, (commencement) and July.

Students who plan to graduate in July should NOT list May as their graduation date. July candidates go through the line in commencement May but do not graduate until their summer session work is completed in July.

Sometimes we may become a little irritated "testy" when a student wants to apply for a degree at the last minute, long after the deadline is past and after gowns and diplomas have been received. This results in considerable extra work for this office at a time when we are already swamped with end of semester activities. Perhaps the above information will help explain why.



The Chart

Missouri's Best College Newspaper

MCNA Best Newspaper Winner
1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985

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Homecoming

An Almost Caribbean Weekend



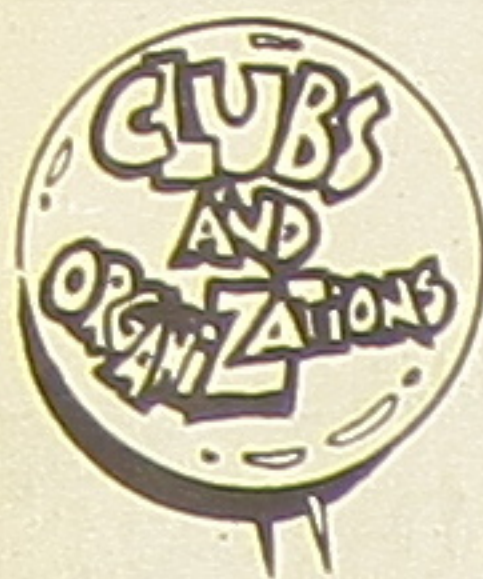
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Clockwise from upper left: Students enjoyed the annual Homecoming dance Thursday night in the Billingsly Student Center. The winning Homecoming Float, built by the social science club. Dr. Larry J. Moore, Missouri Southern's Outstanding Alumnus for 1985. The 21st Century Steel Band provided music for the dampened cookout Friday. The Rude Cru made a showing at the Homecoming parade Saturday. Marsha Bishop, Homecoming Queen, was also featured in the parade. Southern's band parades down Main street, flags flying.



Upcoming Events

Campus Crusade
for Christ

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday
BSC Room 306

Chess Club

Noon, Tuesday
Reynolds Hall, Rm. 311

English Club

noon- 1 p.m. today
BSC Room 311

International Club

2 p.m.- 4 p.m. Wed.
3rd Floor BSC

Koinonia

7 p.m. Tuesday
College Heights
Christian Church

Phi Beta Lambda

12:20 p.m. today
BSC Room 314

from the...
REGISTRAR

Deadlines

May 1986 graduates:
filing deadline
is Nov. 1. Pick up
forms in the
Placement Office
BSC 207

Oct. 25 - Last day
to drop with a 'W'

CAB Presents

Kansas City Chiefs trip
Sunday Oct. 27
Tickets are available
in BSC Room 102

We Can Make
You Laugh
7 p.m. today
Connor Ballroom
\$1 admission

Yearbook Portraits

Portraits will be taken
through Friday



At Barn Theatre

WALT DISNEY
PRODUCTIONS'

Robin Hood

Oct. 22 and 24

Around campus

Mastery learning
is seminar topic

Implementing an instructional management system will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by the department of education at Missouri Southern.

Dr. Tom Guskey, professor of education at the University of Kentucky and author of *Implementing Mastery Learning*, and his colleague, Dr. Benjamin Bloom, will present the seminar. The seminar is specifically designed for classroom teachers, administrators, faculty members, students, and other interested parties in the field of mastery learning.

The agenda for the program includes sessions on the mastery learning process, outlining learning objectives, formative and summative examinations, feedback, correctives, and enrichment, applying and evaluating mastery learning, examples of materials for implementing mastery learning, and a dialogue with seminar participants.

"In essence, mastery learning provides teachers with a way to better individualize teaching and learning within a group-based classroom. An instructional management system allows teachers a stronger and more powerful influence on their

students and gives them a way to break the traditional lockstep procedures of highly predictable learning outcomes," says Guskey in his book.

"The Missouri State Board of Education adopted in 1981 an Instructional Management System as a formal priority for Missouri's schools and recently affirmed its commitment to the IMS concept and indicated it would continue to be a state-level priority for curriculum reform and improvement," said Missouri schools.

The seminar will be held Saturday, Nov. 2 on the third floor of the Billingsly Student Center. Registration will from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with the first session beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A luncheon will be held for the participants from noon to 12:55 p.m. with the afternoon session beginning at 1 p.m. and lasting until 2:45 p.m.

The seminar was assisted by a grant from the College's Faculty Development Committee, and there will be no charge for participants.

Anyone interested in attending the seminar may reserve a place by calling Southern's department of education at 625-9309.



Buffet

Southern students help themselves to the buffet dinner that was served along with the Homecoming Dance. (Chart photo by Rick Evans)

International Club instigates gathering

Exchange of cultures and ideas is main focus of get-together at Southern

Bringing people of different cultures together was the main purpose of an International Club activity held recently at Missouri Southern.

One hundred and six people from 25 countries represented different colleges and universities from the area. Those represented were Pittsburg State University, Northeastern Oklahoma, Ozark Christian College, and Southern.

The gathering, which was instigated by International Club members from Southern, provided students from foreign countries a chance to share their countries and

cultures. This was done by presenting a slide show which contained slides of each country represented. When a person's country appeared on the screen, that person would relate any significant facts about that country.

In addition to the slide show, club members entertained the group by performing a skit about the different meanings of Homecoming. This skit was the same one presented by the International Club at the Talent Show which won it second place in group competition.

"The main purpose of the

gathering was to bring people together to share ideas, develop friendships, and to provide improved understanding of each country," said Dr. Carmen Carney, professor of communications. "Another objective was entertainment for the participants."

Southern was the first college to plan an event like this. It was started last year by International Club members.

"We started it last year, and since then, others have reciprocated. They now invite us to their college and provide different programs," said Carney.

Carney would like to emphasize that International Club is just not for foreign-born people.

"This includes any U.S. born students. Most of our leaders and about half of our members were born in the United States," Carney said. "These students truly have an interest in each other's culture and language."

International Club holds its meetings from 2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m. every Wednesday in Billingsly Student Center Room 306. Students interested in attending are reminded that they may show up at any time during the meetings.

Senators
demand
action

Student senators on the grievance committee are serious about taking action on the parking lot project and their proposal for a crosswalk.

Although the suggested paving of the gravel parking lot behind the dormitory met with a "no" from Dr. Paul Shipman, vice president for academic affairs, Keri Jackson has not given up on the idea.

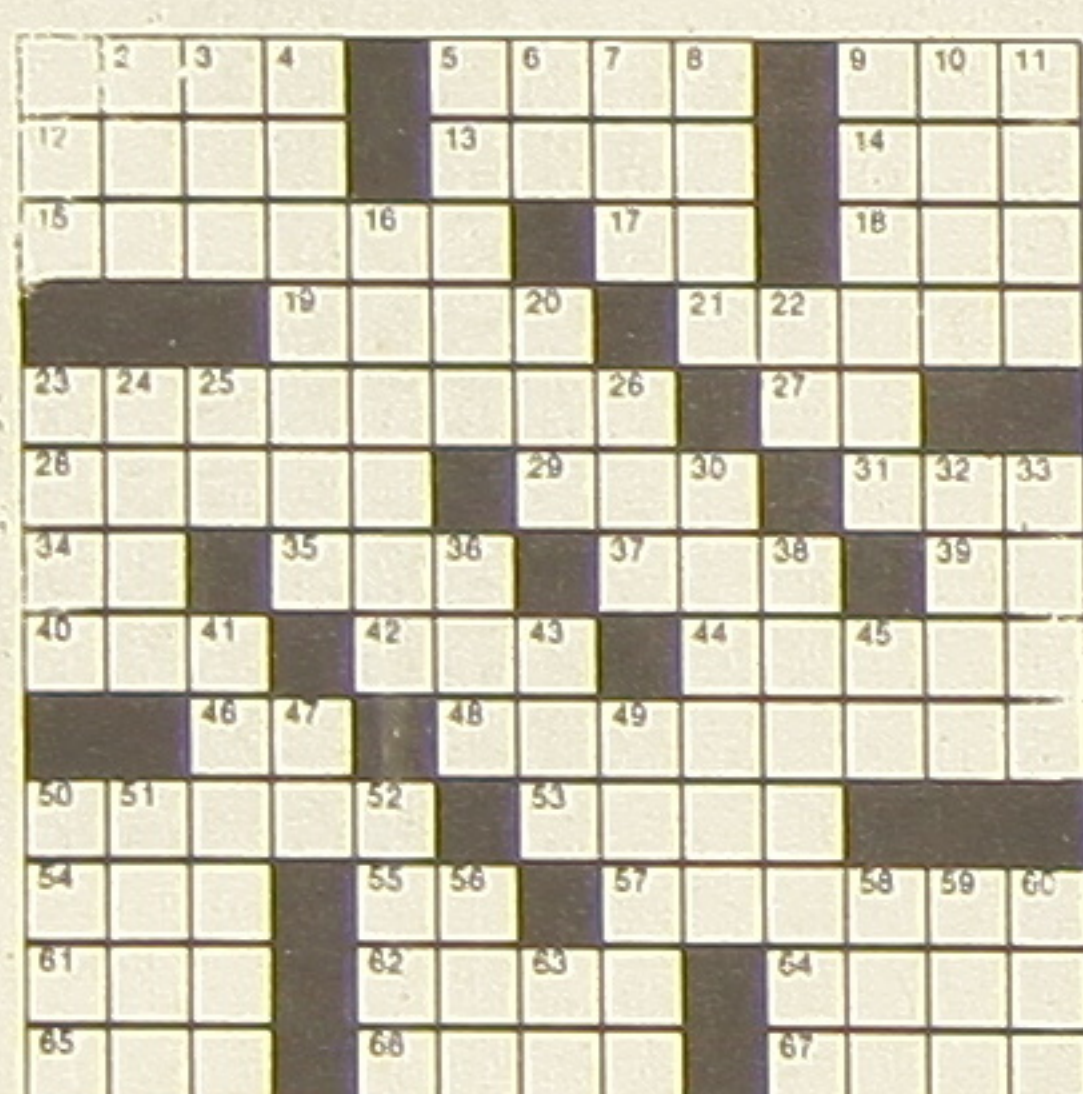
Concerning the crosswalk from the police academy to the campus, Tim Eastin said, "I would like to organize the student body and send it (the need for a crosswalk) to the Board of Regents meeting Oct. 25. There is a way to get it done; we just have to be persistent."

In other business, Mel Thelen, student representative of the Academic Policies Committee, reported that there are 11 classes on the committee agenda to be presented to the Missouri Southern curriculum. The classes were presented for a first reading at the Academic Policies Committee meeting.

Senators turned down a resolution to provide money for senators to attend a workshop on leadership training to be offered by the continuing education department. The senators agreed that even though the class might benefit them in their work, it would not necessarily benefit the student body and anyone wishing to take the class should do so on their own.

Southern senators have been invited to attend a senate meeting at Pittsburg State University to observe. The PSU senators also to visit a Southern Senate meeting.

Beginning this month, the Senate will select a Senator of the Month based on their participation in events and work done for the Senate. A Senator of the Year will be selected from the monthly winners by a vote of Senate members at the end of the year. Winners of the monthly competition will be announced in *The Chart*.

Collegiate
Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Strain for breath
- 5 Snare
- 9 Cry of dove
- 12 Hebrew month
- 13 Rant
- 14 Unit of electrical resistance
- 15 Dismiss from office
- 17 Bone
- 18 Inlet
- 19 Ward off
- 21 Singing voice
- 23 Caused to remember
- 27 Concerning
- 28 Choice part
- 29 Armed conflict
- 31 Gratuity
- 34 Chinese distance measure
- 35 Stitch
- 37 Encountered
- 39 Compass point
- 40 Sweet potato
- 42 Uncooked
- 44 Box
- 46 Latin conjunction
- 48 Outward

DOWN

- 1 Long, slender fish
- 2 Fruit drink
- 3 Everybody's uncle
- 4 Gains
- 5 Inclination
- 6 Sun god
- 7 Time gone by
- 8 Nuisance
- 9 Musical instrument
- 10 A state
- 11 Mr. Khayyam
- 16 Thin sheet of wood

- 20 Condensed moisture
- 22 Teutonic deity
- 23 Depend on
- 24 Lamb's pen name
- 25 Note of scale
- 26 Obstruct
- 30 Late
- 32 Toward and within
- 33 Equal
- 36 Small lump
- 38 Merchants
- 41 One's profession
- 43 Damp
- 45 Article
- 47 Agave plant
- 49 Untidy
- 50 Real estate map
- 51 Danish island
- 52 Night birds
- 56 Consume
- 58 Be ill
- 59 Extinct flightless bird
- 60 Pigeon
- 63 Parent: colloq.

Answers on Page 7

THIS WEEK ON MSTV
Channel 18

Tonight

- 6:00 p.m. Kontakte (Lesson 14)
- 6:30 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 14)
- 7:00 p.m. Faces of Culture (Lesson 14)
- 8:00 p.m. Southern's Specials
- 8:30 p.m. Writing for Fun and Profit
- 9:00 p.m. The Fitness Connection
- 9:30 p.m. The Mechanical Universe (Lesson 14)
- 10:00 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 14)
- 10:30 p.m. The New Literacy (Lesson 14)

Friday, October 18

- 6:00 p.m. Russian Language and People (Lesson 13)
- 6:30 p.m. Fairy Tales from Around the World
- 7:00 p.m. Health to You
- 7:30 p.m. Inside Sports
- 8:00 p.m. Southern Today
- 8:30 p.m. On the Move
- 9:00 p.m. Kontakte (Lessons 13,14)
- 10:00 p.m. Russian Language and People
- 10:30 p.m. After Hours

Saturday, October 19

- 6:00 p.m. Russian Language and People (Lesson 14)
- 6:30 p.m. The Old-Time Movie ("Sidewalks of London")
- 8:00 p.m. Spanish Movie ("Acompañame")
- 9:30 p.m. Soccer: Southern vs. Harris-Stowe

Sunday, October 20

- 5:30 p.m. The First Three Years
- 6:00 p.m. The Movie Classic ("Shoot Piano Player" and "The Red Balloon")
- 8:00 p.m. Faces of Culture (Lesson 14)
- 9:00 p.m. The Write Course (Lessons 13,14)
- 10:00 p.m. American Government Survey (Lessons 13,14)

Monday, October 21

- 6:00 p.m. Zarabanda (Lesson 15)
- 6:30 p.m. The Write Course (Lesson 15)
- 7:00 p.m. American Government Survey (Lesson 15)
- 7:30 p.m. Principles of Human Communication (Lesson 8)
- 8:00 p.m. The Same Inside
- 8:30 p.m. Carthage City Government
- 9:00 p.m. The Joplin City Council
- 10:00 p.m. Movies: "Shoot the Player" and "The Red Balloon"

Tuesday, October 22

- 6:00 p.m. Kontakte (Lesson 15)
- 6:30 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 15)
- 7:00 p.m. Faces of Culture (Lesson 15)
- 8:00 p.m. Southern Perspective (Rolla Stephens)
- 9:00 p.m. Area Restaurant Guide
- 9:30 p.m. The Mechanical Universe (Lesson 15)
- 10:00 p.m. Congress: We the People (Lesson 15)
- 10:30 p.m. The New Literacy (Lesson 15)
- 11:00 p.m. Carthage City Council

Wednesday, October 23

- 6:00 p.m. Zarabanda (Lesson 16)
- 6:30 p.m. The Write Course (Lesson 16)
- 7:00 p.m. American Government Survey (Lesson 16)
- 7:30 p.m. College Isn't Just for Kids Any More
- 8:00 p.m. Newsmakers
- 8:30 p.m. The MSTV Magazine Show
- 9:00 p.m. The Criminal Justice System and the Law
- 10:00 p.m. Russian Language and People (Lesson 15)
- 10:30 p.m. Introduction to Data Processing (Lesson 8)
- 11:00 p.m. Webb City City Council



Mo. Southern

Shamans and Spirits:
Myths and Medical
Symbolism in
Eskimo Art'
through Oct. 27
Spiva Art Center

'Imaginary Invalid'
8 p.m. tonight
through Saturday
Taylor Auditorium

Duo Piano Recital
Vivian Leon and
Elizabeth Kemm
8 p.m. tomorrow
Phinney Hall

Western Opera
Theatre presents
'Don Giovanni'
3 p.m. Sunday
Taylor Auditorium

Film Society presents
'The 39 Steps'
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Connor Ballroom

JOPLIN

'Ought to be
in Pictures'
Nov. 13-17
Little Theatre

Lifestyle Fair
Through Sunday
Northpark Mall

SPRINGFIELD

Tina Turner
Oct. 24
Hammons Center

Concert in the Park
Oct. 26
Smith Park

Amy Grant
Oct. 29
Hammons Center

Kansas City

Night Mother
through Oct. 31
Midland Theatre
(816) 421-7500

Wiley and the
'Hairy Man'
through Oct. 31
Theatre for
Young America

Tulsa

'Busybody'
through Oct. 26
Gaslight Theatre

'School for Scandal'
Oct. 25 - Nov. 9
American Theatre Co.
Brook Theatre

Barbershop
Extravaganza
8 p.m. Saturday
Performing Arts
Center
Chapman Music Hall

Arts tempo



The Invalid

Thomas Defois (Mike Hines) and Monsier Defois (Doug Meister) check the condition of invalid Ardin (Lyndall Burrow). 'The Imaginary Invalid' opened last night. (Chart photo by Rick Evans)

Life-size sculpture goes to Springfield

Shop commissions Fowler to create sculpture of good-will ambassador

"Uncle Buck," a full life-size bronze statue, is on his way to his permanent home at the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield after being displayed at the Spiva Art Center earlier this week.

Jon Fowler, head of the art department, was commissioned by the president of Bass Pro Shops Inc., Johnny Morris, to create this memorial to "Uncle Buck," their own good-will ambassador.

John H. Willey was "Uncle Buck" and was well-known among fishermen as a representative at fishing tournaments and boat shows for the Bass Pro Shops. He died in 1984.

"He was just a good 'ol boy," said Fowler. "Everybody liked him and he always had a good fish story."

Fowler spent four months making the original statue out of wax and clay, and then his work was sent to Oklahoma City to the Seisortail Foundry to be cast in bronze and have the final color put on it, which took another three months.

According to Fowler, he first made the head and face of "Uncle Buck" off a picture that Morris had, and then proceeded to do the rest. While he worked on the statue several people that knew Buck

helped give him advice on how to make it more realistic.

"Morris came down twice to give his approval," said Fowler. "And Morris's mother and sister and various friends that knew him came and lent valuable advice to me."

Later, all the people who helped with the project initialed the "rocks" behind the statue.

The result of the seven months of

"He was just a good 'ol boy. Everybody liked him and he always had a good fish story."

work involved with the statue is a 5-foot-10 (the actual height of Uncle Buck) and 400-pound statue that will be displayed in the new edition of the Bass Pro Shop in Springfield, which is the largest sporting goods shop in America.

"Uncle Buck" in the statue is holding a fish and on top of the fish is a slot, like a bank.

"The idea for this is so that people can come by and make contributions and the proceeds will go toward wildlife preservation," said Fowler.

Moliere's 'Imaginary Invalid' opens in Taylor Auditorium

French comedy satirizes hypochondria and medical practices

Missouri Southern's theatre department welcomes audiences back to 17th century France as it presents a revival of Moliere's classic comedy, *The Imaginary Invalid*.

The play, opening last night in Taylor Auditorium, will run through Saturday.

The Imaginary Invalid was also produced in Southern's Barn Theatre in 1974. It was under the direction of Duane Hunt, assistant professor of theatre.

Produced in the 1600's in France, the comedy takes a humorous look at hypochondria and the medical and legal methods of the century, as well as the generation gap between parents and children.

Moliere himself starred in the title role that he created of the man who only thinks he is ill. As an ironic twist, Moliere was actually suffering from a fatal disease and died after only three performances of the play, never leaving the theatre building.

Moliere is considered one of the greatest comedy playwrights of all time. According to Southern director Milton Brietzke, no one bests Moliere in turning out the truly

funny scene on stage.

"This comedy is one of Moliere's best," said Brietzke, "and gives actors a wide range of opportunity to create character and refine comic technique."

Heading the cast of *The Imaginary Invalid* are Lyndall Burrow as Monsieur Ardin, the invalid; Gerrie-Ellen Johnston as Toinette, the maid; and Karen Hill as Angeli-que, the eldest daughter.

Ardin's wife, Belinda, is played by Judy Sires. Monsieur de Bon-nefoi is David Kirksey; James Black plays Cleante, a young suitor.

Doug Meister is Monsieur Defois, a doctor. Mike Hines plays Thomas Defois; and Louise, Ardin's youngest daughter, is played by Gina Robbins.

Richard Wood will be seen in the role of Beralde, Ardin's brother. Monsieur Fleurante, the apothecary, is Ken Ward; and Monsieur Purjon, Ardin's doctor, is Brad Ellefson.

The set is designed by Sam Claussen, technical director for the theatre. It reflects the platform stage, painted set pieces, and style of theatre in Moliere's day.

Construction was done by the student theatre laboratory set crews that included Lea Wolfe, Frank Bartzatt, Richard Wood, and Lyndall Burrow.

Costumes were designed by Joyce Bowman, assistant professor, and the making of them was by the costume laboratory class. Sandi Otipody is the student assistant.

Bowman said, "The clothing has lots of fullness, ribbons, and bows, and the exaggeration that was the hallmark of the French in the late 1600's."

Master electrician for the show is Linda Pierson, with Chuck Good and Karen Hill assisting in the lighting. Pamela Lutes is sound technician.

The production stage manager is Claussen. Assistant stage managers are Henry Priester and Susan Thomas. Zander Brietzke is a special acting coach for the play, and Kathy Klein is the house manager.

Ticket prices are \$3 for general admission for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and children. All Southern faculty and students are admitted free with college I.D. cards.



'Uncle Buck'

'Uncle Buck,' the 5-foot-10-inch 400 pound bronze sculpture of the late John H. Willey, will be displayed at the new Bass Pro Shops store in Springfield, Missouri. Jon Fowler, director of the art department at Missouri Southern, spent three months working on the sculpture. (Chart photo by Rick Evans)

Hitchcock film on tap

Alfred Hitchcock's suspense film, *The 39 Steps*, and *U-boat*, a short silent film, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Connor Ballroom as the Film Society presents its third program of the season.

The 39 Steps revolves around an innocent man, played by Robert Donat, who finds he must flee from his London flat after a mysterious woman he has given refuge to is murdered. His race across England to Scotland in pursuit of the gang, while at the same time eluding the police, is further complicated by being handcuffed to an attractive, but uncooperative schoolteacher, played by Madeleine Carroll.

Made in 1935, *The 39 Steps* is one of Hitchcock's most imitated films. It is a fast-paced suspense film that also contains several humorous situations.

Also to be shown is an experimental short film from Germany titled *U-boat*. It explores a street robbery centered around a coin and those who encounter it, and presents it in a socio-psychological manner, so as to induce fear.

Admission is by season ticket or single admissions. Season tickets for the remaining 10 programs are still on sale at \$6 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens or students. Single admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens or students.

Debators finish third in Oklahoma tournament

Debaters finished third as a squad in sweepstakes competition in their last debate tournament at the Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City. Several Missouri Southern debaters also took home trophies.

Crossword Answers

G	A	S	P	T	R	A	P	C	O	O
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The sports scene



Intramurals

Football Results: (Playoffs)

Haz Bins def. Sigma Nu, 26-6;
Silver Bullets def. Busch Gang, 7-6.

Turf Bowl (Finals)

5:30 p.m. today
Hughes Stadium
Haz Bins meet the Silver Bullets

Intramurals

Tennis Results:

Robert Womack def. Tim Gilberth, 10-1;
Kyle Ming def. Rick Smith, 10-8;
Womack def. Smith; Womack def. Ming, 10-3, 10-3 (first place)

Intramurals

Racquetball

Sign-up deadline is Oct. 23. Season begins Oct. 28. Season ends Dec. 6.

Volleyball

Sign-up deadline is Oct. 30. Rules meeting is Nov. 4. Season begins Nov. 5. Season ends Dec. 2.



Scoreboard

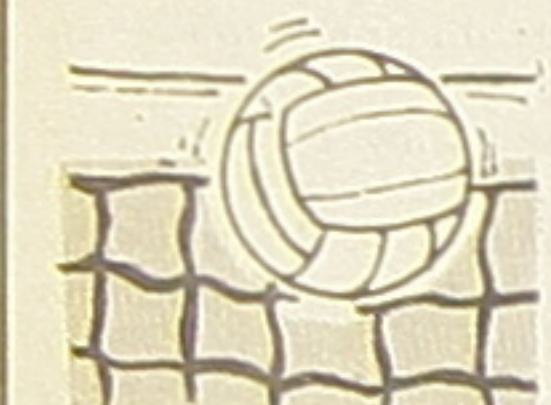
Saturday's Results:

CSIC Football

Fort Hays State 26, Wayne State 21
Pittsburg State 35, Washburn Univ. 18
Kearney State 20, Missouri Western 17
NOTE: The Lions' Steve Forbis was chosen as the CSIC Defensive Player of the Week.

Upcoming Games:

Missouri Southern at Kearney State;
Missouri Western at Emporia State;
Pittsburg State at Fort Hays State;
Wayne State at Washburn University



Volleyball

1985 Schedule

(Home games in all caps)

10/18	H-STOWE	7:30
10/19	Drury Col.	2:00
10/19	Mo-Kan. City	4:00
10/22	Cent. Meth.	TBA
10/22	Will. Woods	TBA
10/25	CSIC R.Robin	TBA
10/26	CSIC R.Robin	TBA
10/29	DRURY COL.	8:00
10/29	TULSA UNIV.	8:00



Football

1985 Schedule

(Home games in all caps)

10/19	Kearney St.	1:30
10/26	MO. WESTERN	1:30
11/2	FT. HAYS ST.	1:30
11/9	Wayne St.	1:30

Congratulations to the football Lions for winning the 100th game in the college's history.



Leads the way

Tailback Greg Dageforde (No. 32), who rushed for 123 yards, leads the Lions onto the field Saturday against Emporia. (Chart photo by Karla Greer)

Lions meet Rockhurst today

When the Missouri Southern soccer Lions last faced Rockhurst College on Oct. 10, the rain got the best of both teams. Today, they will try it again.

"The players are always a little bit in awe of Rockhurst," said Head Coach Hal Bodon, "but they feel good about it, and with our defense doing so well, we're ready."

The Lions are now 5-5-2 after losing to William Jewell Friday 1-0, and after Tulsa University forfeited

Tuesday's scheduled match.

Freshman Shawn McCue, who was suspended two weeks ago for "disciplinary reasons," quit the team this week, reducing the Lions to a 16-man squad.

"He was very unhappy," said Bodon, "but, there's nothing you can do about that."

"We've never had two games rained out, and now we're down to 16 players," he said. "That's never happened before."

The way I see it

What's in a team nickname?

By Shaun LePage
Sports Editor



When Missouri Southern's football team meets Kearney State this weekend, it will be a battle between the Lions and the Antelopes.

When the volleyball Lady Lions host Harris-Stowe State College tomorrow, they will go up against the Lady Hornets.

When the soccer team plays today, it will meet the Hawks of Rockhurst College.

Sometimes, it can all begin to sound like a jungle.

The "Lion" is a pretty good nickname. It's not very creative or original, however, because it is the sixth most used nickname among colleges in the United States. But, the Lion does have the strength, the "King"-stuff, and all the positive qualities that

a good nickname should.

The most used nickname among colleges in this country is the Eagle. Not far behind is the Tiger, the Cougar, the Bulldog, and the Warrior.

The Lions started off against the Wonder Boys. The name was given to Arkansas Tech when the "Boys" were a little more wonderful. In the early 1920's the name was given after Tech won 31 straight games.

I became rather curious after we visited the Washburn University "Ichabods."

WHAT is an Ichabod? I asked around, and got some interesting ideas.

Someone said, "It's a little soldier, isn't it?" Another person told me, "I think it refers to Ichabod Crane."

I discovered that one of the first benefactors of Washburn University was named Ichabod Washburn. The school later adopted the "Ichabod" to represent it because Mr. Washburn was "a gentleman and a scholar."

Next, we visited the Gorillas of Pittsburg State. Ray Franks, who wrote *What's in a Nickname*, gave PSU's Gorilla the "Most Ferocious" award. Apparently, he's never seen that scrawny cheerleader in the "Gus" costume.

Weather

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I still had time to get to class before Mr. Massa shut the door. All the fun has gone out of making an entrance these days, since it is a common habit among early morning students. Everything was fine until the car shifted hard from first to second and spilled coffee down the front of my blouse and on my bone-colored soft leather blazer. Since there was no time to go back and change clothes, I am still wearing the coffee.

I have also noticed that all of this rain is beginning to affect attitudes other than my own. People around here are becoming really grouchy. One of my friends who is *always* happy is DEPRESSED. Those of us who know Dean have counted on him for a cheerful, happy-go-lucky

attitude about life, and wit and humor to keep us laughing through even the dreariest of days. He is blaming his depression on the rain. Last night he woke up during the night to the sound of dripping water. The roof was leaking right over his bed.

Students around campus have been frowning all day. Some were complaining about getting their hair wet on the day they dressed up to have yearbook pictures taken, and a lot of them have just been complaining in general. I don't know how many times today I have heard, "Boy, am I in a bad mood."

What ever happened to the idea that rain is good? It makes things grow. It makes the air smell fresher and the leaves on the trees shiny.

Lions 'hammer' Emporia

Southern faces 'intimidating factor' at Kearney State

Small stickers of a skull and crossbones are stuck to the helmets of many Southern football players.

The stickers represent a statistic kept by the coaching staff. Everytime a player tallies a "hammer," he receives a sticker. A "hammer" is a step above the average block. It is an "extremely solid hit."

After Saturday's 34-26 trouncing of Emporia State University, the coaching staff gave out more stickers than ever before: 35.

"We're talking about hammers, not just blocks," said Head Coach Jim Frazier.

"Everyone on the front line had a hammer," he said. "A couple of them even had two."

The Lions, 1-2 in the CSIC and 3-3 overall, visit Kearney (Neb.) State Saturday afternoon.

"Kearney State has a very unique program," said Frazier. "They have 160 football players come out, and they redshirt 32. But, they can only have 11 on the field at one time."

"We haven't had a real good year so far," said Kearney Head Coach Claire Boroff. "We have a tremendous amount of respect for Southern. It ought to be a heck of

a ballgame."

"It's always close," said Frazier. "It's always tight. They always play good defense, and they're throwing the ball better than in the past."

"There is always an intimidating factor in Kearney," he said, "from the custodians on up. They won't even smile at you."

In Southern's Homecoming game, the Lions outscored Emporia State 14-6 in the first half, then piled up 20 points in the third quarter while holding the Hornets scoreless.

"I told them," said Frazier, "that it's time we strap it on. We've been pretty long enough, and it's time we got mean."

"We just left three [games] on the table. We're not forgetting them; we're just leaving them on the table."

Those three losses were all on the road. Southern's three wins have all been at home.

"I think everything is relevant," said Frazier. "I think we might be a little intimidated at times on the road. You can identify that with maturity or whatever else, but the bottom line is, you've got to tackle and execute."

At home, the Lions have had three turnovers, compared to 16 miscues on the road.

"When we don't turn the ball over," said Frazier, "we're an excellent football team."

Highlighting Southern's over Emporia State was a tacular touchdown punt return by Tony Simmons. The freshman from Vero Beach, Fla., received the pass on the 8-yard line, moved up several defenders through "hammering" of Michael Tom Chris Moten, and Steve Forbis, proceeded to carry the ball yards.

"We have felt all along," Frazier, "that Tony Simmons is going to be an electrifying player. Not every man back there has ability to go all the way."

One other highlight was a 77-yard touchdown pass to quarterback Ray Hamilton to receiver Kelly Young.

"It was one of those situations where we had to win," said Frazier. "That knot in my stomach won't go away without a victory."

Lady Lions finally return home

Volleyball team will host Harris-Stowe tomorrow

Although Missouri Southern's official Homecoming was last week, the volleyball Lady Lions will celebrate their "homecoming" tomorrow when they host Harris-Stowe State College.

The Lady Lions have not played a home game since Oct. 1, when they beat John Brown University, and Arkansas Tech in four straight games.

Southern is ranked 15th this week in the NAIA Division I poll. The Lady Lions boast a record of

9-2 in District 16 play and a 3-4 record in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference, with the next conference tournament coming up on Oct. 25-26 in Hays, Kan. Southern is 31-11 overall.

"I feel good about it," said Head Coach Pat Lipira. "We've got a good record, and we've been ranked in the top 20 all year long. I don't have anything to complain about."

"We're going to try and improve our conference and district records," she said. "We're going to

try and get to nationals, everybody's trying to get nationals."

"Things are winding down," said Lipira, "but another goal we have to break the school record for wins in a season."

Two years ago, the Lady Lions set the school record of 42 wins under the leadership of Lipira, they matched that number year.



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